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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed September 17, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

✓ Please cancel claims 1-83.

Please add claims 84-103, as follows.

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-- 84 (New). A method of forming a fastener product, the method comprising providing a mold roll having mold cavities shaped to form loop-engageable fastener hooks;

introducing separate, spaced apart amounts of molten resin to the mold roll in a manner to fill the mold cavities and form respective resin bases at the surface of the mold roll;

introducing a pre-formed sheet material to the resin to laminate the material to the bases, with the sheet material extending laterally across the resin bases and at least one resin-free region of the material extending between and connecting the bases;

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